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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: **BLAISE ET AL.**  
Serial : **09/402,642**  
Filed: **October 1, 1999**  
Group Art Unit: **3743**  
Examiner: **Joseph Francis Weiss Jr.**  
Title: **INJECTION SYSTEM FOR DELIVERY OF A  
GASEOUS SUBSTANCE**

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**PETITION FOR 3-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

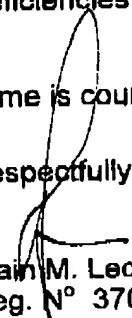
Applicants hereby request that the period for responding to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, and originally set to expire May 9, 2004, be extended by three (3) month following the date of the Office Action of February 9, 2004, so as to expire on August 9, 2004.

This extension is requested so that there is no hiatus between the present application and a Continuation application that will be filed by August 9, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$475.00, to cover the three-month extension herein requested, to Deposit Account No. 07-1742. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overcharges to this same Deposit Account number.

Favorable action on this request for extension of time is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 4, 2004

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